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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Examining Authorities Written Action, mailed 29 August 2005, applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.